NVAL BILL **PASSESHOUSE**

Increase of Navy Provided in Measure.

SOW TACTICS IN SENATE

uay Suspected of Having a Conspiracy to Make Ratification of the Panama Treaty Depend on Passage of Statehood Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.-At the end of a protracted session the House to-day passed the naval appropriation bill. A great many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increase of the personnel and the authorisation of new ships to be built. The most important amendment adopted was to authorize the Secretary of the Navy in his discretion to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats after investigation of their merits, and appropriating \$50,000 for that purpose. The smendment was in the language of a bill introduced by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, and it was stated on the floor that it had the support of all the members of the Naval Committee. It was adopted practically without debate. The words authorizing the construction of the new ships 'by contract' were stricken out.

Amendments were adopted requiring the use of domestic machinery and materials in the ships and authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct the ships in government yards in the event of a combination of bilders.

Mr. Gaines (Democrat), of Tennessee, talsed a point of order against the appropriation of \$10,000,000 for domestic armor, but it was overruled.

"This is," said Mr. Gaines, commenting on the ruling of the chair and-addressing the Republican side, "the foulest trust you ever pressed to your bosom," (Laughter on the Republican side.)

As passed the bill provides for three new battleships, one armored cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig for trading purposes, in addition to the submarine boats discretionarily authorized. The increase in the personnel of the navy went through as reported by Mr. Kilichin, of North Carolina, to limit the increase to two midshipmen for each Scnator and Representative to the period between now and 1911 having been yoted down. act for submarine torpedo boats after investigation of their merits, and ap-

SUSPECT QUAY OF **DILATORY TACTICS**

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 19.—There is a movement on among some of the friends of the statehood bill in the Senatt to couple the fortunes of that measure with those of the Panama canal treaty and make the ratification of the one depend upon the passage of the other. The details of the plan have not come to light fully, but it is understood that the scheme is to menace the treaty by delay until an agreement to vote upon the statehood bill can be secured. Many of the statehood advocates on both sides of the chamber say they will not allow Senator Morgan to be forced by a test of physical endurance to complete his speech in opposition to the treaty before he is willing to conclude of his own willing to conclude of his own

rumor of such a purpose was cur-The rumor of such a purpose was current about the Senate before the executive session began at 12:30 to-day, and those who had heard it merely as a rumor were convinced that it was not without foundation in fact. Instead of Senator Morgan resuming his speech soon after the executive session began to-day Senator Quay addressed the chair and sent up some documents to be read, among which was the constitution of Colombia. He made no explanation beyond saying that the documents would Colombia. He made no explanation beyond saying that the documents would throw light on the subject, and that he thought that especially at this time the Senate should be informed as to the provisions of the constitution of the country with which the United States is doing business.

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Mr. Quay took the copy of the Colombia constitution, which he asked to have read, from quite a large pile of documents which lay on his desk, and when he asked to have it read the Republican Senators sitting near him immediately reached the conclusion that he had united his forces with Senator Morgan and that the step was intended to force the acceptance of the statehood bill,

Without giving voice to such a supposition Senator Aldrich objected to the reading of the document by the clerk, saying that evidently the proceeding was merely intended for the purpose of delay. Senator Quay replied that such was not his intention, and that he would ask to

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Senator Quay replied that such was not his intention, and that he would ask to have nothing read which would not throw light upon the subject under consideration. Senator Morgan also said that so far as he was concerned there was no collusion. It was then agreed that "for the present and until it should become evident that the reading was for delay" it should continue.

The anti-statehood Republican Senators made no concealment of their surprise at Mr. Quay's proceeding, and all of them who would express an opinion at all said that the move would not result in the passage of the statehood bill, whatever might be its effect upon the treaty. They did not believe that it would prevent ratification of the treaty. Before Mr. Quay took the floor Senator Hoar made a brief speech in support of the treaty, saying that since the Spooner act had become a law the United States is in honor bound to consummate the transaction provided for by that act.

SENATE DID LITTLE

AT ITS OPEN SESSION

(By Associated Press.) .
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19.-

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, but spent The Senate met at 11 o'clock, but spent only an hour and twenty minutes in open session. This time was devoted to routine husiness and pasing bills of no great general importance. Senator Bailey, by a vote of the Senate, secured consideration of the Sabine Pass port bill, which has been the subject of considerable controversy, but a vote on the measure was not reached.

reached.
At 5:45 P. M. the Senate adjourned un-til 8 o'clock.

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE WILL BE CALLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the Senate of the Pfity-eighth Congress unless both the Panama Canal and the Cuban resprectly treaties are ratified at the present session. The President made this declaration of his intention to several Senators to-day and he made it as emphatically and unequivocally as he was capable of making it.

It is deemed likely by officials of the administration and by Senators that both

treaties will be ratified before March 4th, but the necessity for their early ratification is regarded by the President as so urgent that in the event of the failure of either one or both at the present assion he will issue immediately his call for an extra session.

It is said that there are grave reasons of State why both treaties should be ratified as soon as possible. These have induced the President to make the announcement to Senators of his determination.

VIRGINIANS WILL

RECOVER DAMAGES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate to-day passed a House bill providing for the payment of claims of citizens

Virginia for damages done to their properly incident to the encampment at Manassas and on the march from Camp Alger to Thoroughfare Gap, Va., during the war with Spain; also a House bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Tonnessee River between Lewis Bluff and Guntersville, Alabama.

CHARGE DISCRIMINATION IN RATE TO THIS CITY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 19.-J. S. and L. W. Dowey, of Blanchester, Ohio, have filed a petition with the Interstate Comand Ohio Central Railway, Kanawha and and Ohlo Central Raliway, Kanawha and Michigan Central and the Chesapeake and Ohlo Raliways, alleging that they were charged unreasonable sums for shipments of hay from various points in Ohlo. The complainants say they were compelled to pay twenty cents per hundred pounds for the transportation of hay to Richmond, Va., while other shippers were charged only nine and one-half cents per hundred pounds for transporting the same product from Columbus to Richmond, relatively the same distance.

JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY FOR SUPREME BENCH

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Press dent announced to-day the appointment of Judge William R. Day, of Ohio, to be justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in place of Justice Shiras

United States in place of Justice Shiras, whose resignation takes effect on the 24th instant.

Solicitor-General John K. Richards has been appointed to the vacancy on the circuit beach of the Sixth Circuit, consequent on the appointment of Judge Day to the Supreme Court. Assistant-Attorney-General Henry M. Hoyt has been appointed to the solicitor-general-ship in Mr. Richard's place.

The President also appointed Representative Page Morris, of Minnesota, to the new district judgeship in that State. The names of Judge Day, Mr. Richards, Mr. Morris and Mr. Hoyt were sent to the Senate to-day.

STRIKE COMMISSION

IN SECRET SESSION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 19.—The an thracite coal strike commission met here their conclusions and framing their re port. All the members of the commission were present. The sessions are likely to continue for a considerable period, although all of the commissioners state that it is impossible to say even approximately how long it will take to frame the award. The members say that no outline of the probable verdict can be accurately made at this time. The mediac curately made at this time.

REPORT MADE TO NAVY DEPARTMENT

of the probable verdict can be accurately made at this time. The meeting was se

WASHINGTON. Navy Department this afternoon received the following telegram from Admiral Barker, commander of the Brooklyn nav

Barker, commander of the Brocklyn'navy, yard:

"While extracting fuse from an eight-inch shell at Fort Lafayette the shell exploded, kiling three civilian employes and wounding others seriously. Board of officers now investigating."

Admiral Oneil, chief of ordnance, said that several months ago he had issued orders for the removal of the greater part of the ammunition stored at Fort Lafayette to the new naval magazine on iona Island, fortry miles up the Hudson. He assumed that this order had been pretty nearly fulfilled at the time of the explosion. In that case the stock on the island would be very small, made up mostly of the temporarily deposited ammunition of naval ships in dry-dock at New York.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT AT MONUMENTAL CHURCH

One of the most unique entertainments of the season was given last night at Monumental Episcopal Church for the benefit of the charity fund of the church. Pretty girls, large and small, and young men represented various popular foods now in use, and local firms were also

effectually advertised.

There was a large attendance. Good things donated were sold and a considerable sum was realized.

COLLEGE TRUSTEES **MEET TO-DAY AGAIN**

Will Receive Special Committee's Report on Means of Endowing School.

Thei Board of Trustees of Richmond College will meet to-day at 1 o'clock to hear the report of their special committee appoited to consider the proper steps to be taken towards raising money for the great school of technology to be added to Richmond College and named in

ed to Richmond College and named in honor of Dr. Curry.

The members of the committee, consisting of the Governor, Hon. J. Taylor Eliyson, President Boatwright, Mr. R. S. Bosher and Dr. C. H. Ryland, met at the Executive Mansion yesterday afternoon and for a considerable time discussed the best plan or procedure. Aftr the meeting they stated that what decisions they reached would have to be made known to the Board of Trustees before to the public.



GREAT TIME AT LEE CAMP

Former Governor Kemper's Picture to Be Presented.

CAMERON AND O'FERRALL

These Two Eloquent Orators to Speak Former Governors Lee and Tyler and Governor Montague to Be Present-Prominent Men.

Lee Camp expects to-night to have the nost attractive and distinguished ex-

rcises even for years. The occasion is the presentation of the oil portrait of General Kemper, C. S. A., who was also one of the most popular Governors the State has ever had. The plan is to have there all the surviving former Goernors of the State, the present Executive, and as many future Governors and their ladies as the hall will accommodate, though no invitations were sent to the latter, and more numerous class

Former Governor W. E. Cameron, of Petersburg, one of the brightest men and most powerful and eloquent orators the State ever produced, will present the picture on the part of the edonors. Former Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, of this city, has been selected by the camp to receive the gift for that body. Colonel O'Ferrall is one of the most finished and delightful speakers to be found in the South. His splendld presence and eloquence are widely known, and the announcement that he and Colonel Cameron are to appear together is sufficient to attract as cultured and distinguished an audience as possible to be found in the city. Former Governor W. E. Cameron, o

the company will be former Gover nors Fitzhugh Lee and J. Hoge Tyler Governor Montague has also accepted the invitation to be present. Future Gov. ernor J. Taylor Ellyson, and a number of other future Governors are likely to be on hand, and altogether, it will be a red etter occasion for live, former, present

and future Governors.

Fitting honor will be paid General Kemper, who was a gallant Confederate soldier, a faithful Chief Executive of the State, and a fine old Virginia gentleman as over lived

GAVE A SUPPER

Hon. L. T. Christian Entertains Some of

Cooper—Charrington.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON. VA. Feb. 19.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. James Dpiscopal Church was solemnized, in the presence of relatives and friends, the marrington and Mrs. Mary Harrison Charrington and Mrs. Bawy Harrison Charrington and Mrs. Dawy Harrison Charrington and Mrs. Mary Harrison Charrington and Mrs. Dawy Harrison Charrington and Mrs. Dawy Berformed by Rev. W. H. K. Pendlete, De Marietta, O., cousin of the bride. The tride was given away by her brother hard was given away by her brother, Mr. William F. Randolph, of Clarke cover B. Stonenon, The University of Charles (D. R. W. Barker and John S. Gairs, all of Warrenton, and N. T. N. Robinson, Jr., of Washington, D. C. The bridge a strikingly handsome and beautiful woman, and is the daughter of Majorand Mrs. E. Beverly Randolph, of Clarke county.

Pamplin-Thomas.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 18,—
Mr. Walter Pamplin of Nelson county,
and Miss Blanche Thomas, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, of Earlysville, this county, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by
the Rev. A. Clarke Bledsoe, pastor of the
Belmont Methodist Church, this city,
Mr. and Mrs. Pamplin will reside near
Schuyler, Nelson county.

Barksdale-Adams.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 10.—Mr. A. S.
Barksdale, an engineer on the Lynchbyrg Division of the Norfolk and Western, and Miss Fannie C. Adams were
married last night. Rev. Thomas, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.
The couple left for Richmond and Norfolk.

Carson-Wallace.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KEYSVILLE, VA., February 19.—
dr. Frank Carson and Miss Dora Wallace, of this place, were married day at Smithville by Rev. Dr. Miller, of

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Fobruary 19.—
Miss Elizabeth Ewald and Mr. Ernest
Dove, bo: of this city, were married
last night at the parsonage of St. Mary's
Catholic Church by Rev. Father H. J.
Cutler. They will live here.

Birckhead-Marsh

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 19.—
Mr. William E. Birckhead and Miss Anlic W. Marsh, both of this county, were
married last evening in the parlor of
the Christian Church by the Rev. Bernard
P. Smith.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, February 19,—A. J. Cavanaugh, J. B. Purcell, Waldorf; F. M.
Whitaker, Holland; J. Wallerstein, Cosmopolitan; J. P. Nelson, Hoffman.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

'Tis a pretty age-that time in a girl's life when she has all the beauties of womanhood without the later lines of care and worry.

But here and there even among school girls appear pale and drawn faces.

Pale blood is at the bottom of the trouble and Scott's Emulsion can cure it.

Scott's Emulsion brings back the beauty to pale girls because it is blood food.

and for Free Sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St. N. T.

BEARS MADE AN ATTACK

Metropolitan Stocks Fell Under Influence of Rumors.

DENIED BY THE OFFICIALS

Rumors Said to Be Malicious and Inspired for Stock Jobbing Purposes. Stocks Recovered Partially Near the Close.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, February 19.—Rumors affecting the financial policy of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which had been current in the financial district for several weeks, culmniated today in what appeared to be a bear attack on the shares of the Metropolitan Company and Metropolitan Securities, the holding company of the operating The shares of both companies suffered severely while the raid was on. the traction stocks making a maximum decline of cver 3 points, and the securi-

Hon. L. T. Christian Entertains Some of His Legislative Friends.

Hon. L. T. Christian, one of the members of the House of Delegates from Richmond, last night had a few of his friends from the House as his guests at his residence. Among those invited and piesent was Speaker Ryan. The evening was spent in a most delightful informal manner.

Socials, Past and Future.

The Colonial Social, given under the auspices of the Literary Committee of the Epworth Leegue of Fark-Place Church is last night, was well attended and proved enjoyable to all. An attractive programme was rendered and refreshments were served. The entire congregation of the church was invited.

Preparations are complete for the supper to-night of the Young Men's Brotherhood of the Grace-Street Baptist Church. All male members of the congregation are invited.

Alimony to Mrs. Shaw.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 19.—In the dworce proceedings which resulted in the separation of Robert Gould Shaw, second, and his wife, Nanule Lansmony, although, it was regarded as beyond doubt that Mrs. Shaw were without foundation.

Alimony to Mrs. Shaw of a very comfortable sum by an arrangement out of court. It is now reported that the amount was \$350,000, paid in a lump sum, and that Mrs. Shaw's attorney, Mr. Daniel Harmon, of Charlottesville, received a fee of \$10,000.

Cooper—Charrington.

WARRENTON, VA., Feb. 19.—This WEST POINT Y. W. C. T. U.

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Services Upon the Anniversary of Miss Willard's Birthday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
WEST POINT, VA., February 19.—The Frances Bagby Y. W. C. T. U. held their annual service in memory of Frances E. Willard, in connection with her birenday, 17th, Roy, J. A. Sull ducted the exercises, and there was spe-

ducted the exercises, and there was special music. A very large audience attended. The subject was a "A Devoted Life, Or Am I My Brothers Keeper."

Petitions for the Mana bill are being circulated in the town with success.

The Baptist Church is arranging to celebrate George Washington's birthday with a tree and hatchet entertainment. The contestants for a prize will see who comes nearest pinning a hatchet to the cut cherry tree. Of course, the contestants will be biladfolded. There will be varied attractions.

The public school teachers will at an early date put on the stage a play for the benefit of the school library. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carden, Misses Lily Johnson and Bessle Farinholt; Messrs, Sam Hardy and Harvey Brooks will be the dramtics

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Mr. Charles Cabe, of the firm of Mar Mr. Charles Cape, of the firm of Mar-vitz & Cabe, after an extended trip has returned to West Point.

Mrs. B. R. Price and children, of Bos-ton, and Miss Maggie Williams, of Rich-mod, are visiting Mrs. John S. De Farges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ware are visting in

Nortolk, Va.

Miss Mildred Lee is visiting her brother.

Captain R. E. Lee at his home, Roman-

coke.

Dr. George W. Richardson is in Norfolk, visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. J.
Powell Garland, who is quite sick. There will be a dance given at the Terminal Hotel Friday night,

MOBILE, ALA.—The battleship Alabama, under orders to report here to receive the sliver service to be presenter February 24th by the citizens of Alabama, arrived off Fort Morgan this morning and is at anchor there.

\$100 REWARD.

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A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (100.00) will be paid for the DOLLARS (100.00) will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the particular person or persons, who, with a stone or some hard substance, broke the door of Fire Alarm Box No. 26, located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets, on February 1th, and committed the same of rones February 1th at Fire Alarm Box No. 25, located on Seventh Street below Cary, in each case turning in a false alarm of fire.

The Board of Fire Commissioners especially request every citizen to co-operate with our police force to apprehend this will up to the series of the serie

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OYSTERS: A LIVE TOPIC

It Was Discussed Before the Legislative Committees.

CORPORATION COMMISSI'N

Meeting To-Day to Perfect the Law for the Guidance of This Body-How Senator Anderson Won His Victory

The oyster question is right up to the front, as it always is when the Legislature is in session. There was a joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Fish and Game and the House Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries yesterday afternoon to consider the Jordan bill, which is designed to break the Baylor survey. Argument was heard on both sides, but no action was taken. The matter will be further considered this after

some consideration to the bill prepared by Dr. John W. Bowdoin, providing a gen eral game law for the State, but no ac-

There will be a joint meeting of the Laws to-day at 3:30 o'clock to consider the report of the joint subcommittee which has had under consideration the corporation commission bill. The joint subcommittee is composed of Messrs. Hunley, Kelley and Cumming on behalf of Genreal Laws, and of idessrs. Churchman, Caton and W. W. Baker on behalf of Roads. These gentlemen have devoted a great deal of time and careful work to perfecting the bill, and it is believed that their report will be adopted. The correction complicate backet its work. der the Constitution on March Ist, and every effort will be made to pass the bill by that time, so that no inconvenience will be occasioned for want of the neces-sary laws to enable the commission to organize and to govern its action.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson is be-Colonel George Wayne Anderson is being warmly congratulated upon his successful fight for his bill in regard to the extension of coroporate limits of cities The Colonel certainly deserves all the credit is coming to him. A person with less tact would have lost, for the vote was mighty close. Senator Anderson went about his thing methodically. He accepted every amendment offered that did not destroy the principle of the act, and when the matter was "clinched." Colonel Anderson wanted a vote which he got, and that is why he won out.

It is very likely, even more than proba-ble, that early in March a commission will be appointed to revise the Code to conform to the new Constitution, and the Legislature jake, a recess until early in the fall to act upon this report.

There will be a resolution offered in the Senate or the House within the next few days providing that after the lat of March no bills shall be offered providing for general legislation such as is not necessary to carry into effect the new Constitution.

TOBACCO AT WILSON

Sales Will Be Much Larger Than Ever Before Reported. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILSON, N. C., February 19.—The Wil-

son tobacco market is to have another warehouse before the next season opens. Messrs, Boykin and Company, wholesale grocers here, are putting up a brick building. The new house has been rated by Messrs. Davis, Woodard and Harrison. This gives Wilson the best ware-

son. This gives Wilson the best warehouse facilities for handling tobacco of
any market in North Carolina. The sales
on this market for the present season
have gone beyond anything in the history of the market. The last report of
the Tobacco Board of Trade shows a total of 20,025,000 pounds. The indications
are that the total will amount to about
22,000,000 pounds.
A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to allow Wilson to vote on the
liquor traffic. There is a strong sentiment here in favor of allowing the sale
of whiskey and they are making a fight
to have the law stand as it is now. Another bill, affecting Wilson very materially, has also been introduced. This
is to allow the town to issue \$35,000 for
the purpose of completing the paving of
the streets.

VESSELS STORM-TOSSED

They Report the Rigors of the Hurri cane Off the Coast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 19.—The
Clyde line steamship Carib, from New
York, arrived last night thirty-six hours
overdue. The steamer was in Monday
night's storm and struck it this side of
Hatteras. She as struck it this side of
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Stream, and then it was until to the Guit
Culty that she resumed from the steering fear, was sileatly disabled and
the cargo was badly mysed. Captain
Chichester says the storm was one of the
most furious he has encounced during
his many years' service at sen.
The schooner Wellfleet, which arrived
yesterday, was the first sailing vessel to
come in port since the storm. The vessel
was anchored near Cape Fear bar when
a gale of wind struck her. She dragged
both anchors and one was lost. She was
only six miles off the beach, and the ship
wallowed under great seas that broke
over her one after another. The vessel finally rode out the gale.
The Atlantic Coast Line officials have
received a report from Plymouth, N.
C. near Albemarle Sound, stating that
two passenger coaches standing on the
track were blown off the track and turned upside down Monday night.

North Carolina Postmasters.

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(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 19.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters: North Carolina; William H. Copper, Laurinburg; Alexander M. Long, Rockingham.

mond hopes to have a teachnological special propers. Laurinburg; Alexander M. Long, Rockingham.

IS NOT THE SUN LIFE COMPANY OF CANADA

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has no thought of drawing out of this city or State. This company has been here for the last five years and has been doing a very nice business. The statement just filed with the State Auditor or shows that list year was one of the best in the company's history.

The Sun referred to in this paper of the 18th instant was the Sun Fire, as was stated at that time.

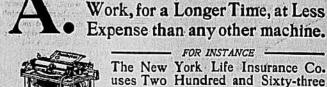
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Why do so many large concerns. after experimenting with other machines, become permanent users of the

Remington Typewriter?



Expense than any other machine. FOR INSTANCE The New York Life Insurance Co. uses Two Hundred and Sixty-three (263) Typewriters, of which

Because they find it does Better

236 are REMINGTONS.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER COMPANY, 706 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

A FINE LECTURE BY DR. BOATWRIGHT

He Speaks to the Students on **Educational Changes** of a Decade.

Professor F. W. Boatwright delivered last evening the first of six lectures of the faculty course at Richmond College before an enthusiastic audience. His subject was "Educational Changes of a De cade," which was treated in a most interesting manner.

education had been the basis of the sta-bility of the two strongest republics— Switzerland and the United States. Eduas well as discipline which was the old conception of it. It begins with the child's conception of it. It begins with the child's birth, or, as Holmes said it should begin, with the child's grandfather. It is not a preparation for life, but life itself.

The speaker said he had cheen the decade because ten years ago the report of the Committee of Ten on Secondary Education was published. Since then changes had been marked by:

(1) Growth in educational literature. Commissioner W. T. Harris' reports are a perfect theaurus of educational facts and discussions. The publications of the National Education Association are of great value, as are the various State reports, reports of college presidents and Mrs. Ida F. Rose. Mrs. Ida F. Rose dled yesterday at

Commissioner w. 1. of successional facts and discussions. The publications of the National Education are the various state reports, reports of college presidents and educational societies. There are 50,000 volumes and 150,000 pamphiets on education in the library at Washington, and as many have been written since 1833 as were written before that time in all the ages. These and the 100 periodicals for viced to education show the tremendous carnestness of Americans in this line. The commission of the control of the commission of t

demarkation between College and and conversity.

4. Increase and improvements in books, history, science, modern language have grown wonderfully in the decade, largely because attractive text books are more available. The speaker here paid a tribute to the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, Libraries have not only been added to in the decade, but books are now carried to the needle, to school and neighborhood.

pany. Libraries have not only been added to in the decade, but books are now carried to the people, to school and neighborhood. Dr. Harris reports that in Massachusetts not one person in 500 is without ample library: facilities. What that would mean for Virginia?

5. Coeducation. In 1870 thirty per cent. of students were in coeducational institutions; seventy per cent. in schools which admitted only one sex. Now the figures are exactly zeversed, seventy per cent are in ceducational schools. But since 1890 there has been scarcely any increase, and Chicago University's action in segregating the sexs has seemed to discourage coeducation.

6. Technological education has progressed by leaps and bounds. It is the teaching of how to subject the forces of nature to man's service. The discovery of the sugar beet by the German Government chemists illustrates the value of technical education. Germany now exports sugar and has ruined Engiand's sugar trade. "Made in Germany," because possible through technical education. Richmond hopes to have a technological school here in Richmond College.

The development in education for the professions, the unfortunates, ha sheen

have our eyes set on the bright heaven of promise above.

The next lecture will be next Thursda, evening. February 26th, by Protessor R. L. Gaines, subject, "Mathematical Puszies."

VERSATILE GENIUS IN LYCEUM COURSE

Mr. Alton Packard, the cartoonist de lighted a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night, appearing in the Rich-A. Hall last night, appearing in the Richmond Lyceum Course. The Lyceum Association never brought a more versatile genius to Richmond than Mr. Packard. He draws cartoons with lightning speed, sings, plays various instruments, impersonates, and is witty and bright. The audience was greatly pleased with him, for he kept them laughing from 8:30 until nearly 10:30. Unquestionably no enertainment of the course this season was more generally enjoyed.

OBITUARY.

Miss Virginia Ritchie.

A telegram from Washington last night announces the sudden death of Miss Virginia Ritchie, daughter of the late Thomsar-Ritchie, of this city. Her death occurred at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Robert King.

The funeral arrangements will be made later.

the home of ther husband, Mr. John R. Rose, No. 624 North Eighth Street. Her

husband and three sons survive.

The funeral will take place from Centerary Methodist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Edward Lindsay.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 19.—
Marion Sprunt Hurkamp, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurkamp, died at their home, Boscobel, in Stafford county, near this city, this week, and the interment was made at Boscobel.

John A. Shipp. John A. Shipp.

John A. Shipp.

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)

BACK BAY, VA., February 19.—John A. Shipp, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and a highly respected clitzen of Princess Anne county, was buried on the 17th instant. Mr. Shipp was a member of several secret orders, among them being the Masons.

DEATHS. ROSE—Died after a long liness, at the residence of her husband, Mr. John R. Rose, £4 North Eighth Street, IDA F. ROSE, She leaves three sons to mourn

ROSE. She leaves three sons to mourn their loss. From Centenary M. E. Funeral THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy. RITCHIE.—Died, suddenly, February 19th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robt. King Stone. Washington, D. C. Miss VIRGINIA RITCHIE, dughter of the late Thomas Ritchie, of Richmond, Va.

Notice of funeral later.